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Applicant : BISHOP, FRED ALAN, et al. Confirmation No.: 1600  
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CONDUCTING  
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Dear Sir:

This paper is submitted in reply to the Advisory Action dated May 25, 2006 and in conjunction with a Request for Continued Examination. Applicants respectfully request reconsideration of the application in view of the remarks as follows.

Pending Claims can be found in the listing of the claims beginning on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 5 of this paper.